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- Since 2000, associate professor - CEISAM (ex-LSO) - and since 2008 "HDR" (Habilitation à Diriger les Recherches)
- Post-Doctorat (1998-1999) at the LSO - Univ. of Nantes - (research director: Pr. Dubreuil D.)
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- Ph-D in Organic Chemistry (1996) Paris XI University, Orsay (research director: Dr. Lukacs G.)

Research topics:

- Heterochemistry: Synthesis of pyrroles derivatives by an electrochemical reduction of the corresponding pyridazinic compounds. The strategy is highly competitive to the chemical strategy and allows a large variety of substituents on the pyridazine ring. The synthesized derivatives find application in supramolecular chemistry (mimics of biological receptors) and in biology (anticancer agent). Synthesis of heteroaromatic derivatives for selective actinide/lanthanide extraction (collaboration with CEA)

- Total stereoselective synthesis of marine derivative with biological activity: fulvol acetate.

- Carbohydrate chemistry: new glycosylation strategy. Synthesis of galactosylceramides from marine sponge of potent biological activity, synthesis of nucleosides and nucleotides analogues.

Collaborations: CEA, INSERM (CRCNA), Univ. du Mans, Nantes et Angers, Canceropole Grand-Ouest

Founding: CEA, La Ligue contre le Cancer, L'ARC, Canceropole grand ouest, Région pays de la Loire, ANR PCV et Blanc, Univ. Nantes et CNRS

Publications: 6 patents, 30 publications

The last publications:

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